

# Orange and Blue.

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## BASEBALL

### The Absorbing Topic of the Athletic World.

Now that the season has begun all of the students should exert their best efforts to make our team a success. It is true that the team lost the first two games, but what else could be expected under the existing circumstances. As most of us know, the team they went up against was not a green one by any means, but composed of veteran players, while ours consists mostly of new men, not accustomed to playing before large crowds. Secondly, the team was on a foreign campus, and, of course, very susceptible to being rattled. 'Tis well said that a bad beginning makes a good ending; so boys come out to practice and encourage the boys as much as is in your power. Do not criticize a bad play, and guy the player, but cheer him up and show you take interest in the team. Applaud all good plays, but under no conditions try to show your scorn when a bad one is made. All players, even the best, make errors at times, so overlook such things.

Although the opening games were lost, all looks bright for the future, and we are on the road to have a winning team during the remainder of the season.

Coach Watkins made the remark after practice Saturday that the prospects were much better than he expected, and there was no reason why Auburn should not have a fine team.

He is going to do his part, the players will have to do theirs, so you must do yours.

As you probably know that it requires money to run athletics, so, boys, be liberal and help all you can. Baseball is a little different from football, and the manager cannot depend on gate receipts to pay the coach, so you must all pay your debts. If you have promised money, don't wait for the manager to come to you, but go to him and pay your obligation. You must take under consideration the fact that the manager's position is purely a kind act on his part to take this job, as it is all work—no fun; he does his best to manage the game to suit the student body, so you must all help him—and not criticize.

We hope in the future to see more interest manifested, and by all means pay your debts.

If you don't intend to pay, don't promise, as it merely gives the manager a wrong impression of his financial capabilities; so when he comes around collecting don't run and hide but come out and face him like a man.

ATHLETIC EDITOR.

## SENIORS WILL HAVE A WALK-OVER UNLESS THE OTHER CLASSES WAKE UP.

### Captain and Managers of the Class Teams.

Of the thirty-seven entries made so far in the championship events for Field Day, the Seniors hold twenty-three. The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen all have excellent material, but most of it seems to be asleep. To accomplish anything, hard, conscientious work must be done. Let each class put a team in the field that will push those who are fortunate enough to be winners.

Those classes that did not come so well prepared now have a chance to measure their athletic capabilities with the Seniors and all the other classes.

All but the Freshmen have elected captains and managers for their teams and they are as follows:

Senior class: Captain, Norris Pelham; Manager, J. D. Foy. Junior class: Captain, W. D. Willis; manager, G. W. Snedecor. Sophomore class: Captain, G. W. Tyson; manager, H. M. Yonge.

## TRACK WORK

### Needs a Stimulant—Martin Elected Captain of the Varsity.

Not near the interest is being manifested in track work as should. Many individuals are training, and this is a good thing, for the work is very largely individual, but much more benefit can be derived by each person, and more interest and sympathy from the student body can be elicited, if the men will turn out on the athletic field during the proper hours in the afternoons (between 4 and 6).

No person can be considered a candidate for the team which we hope to send to New Orleans, unless he comes out and trains in an unselfish way very soon.

There is no reason why Auburn should not be able to send a good team to the Southern meet. Several of the Southern colleges are very active in their field work now, anticipating the coming meet. Tulane, Vanderbilt, North Carolina, Clemson and Georgia are very active, and if we expect to do anything, we must get at it.

The track will be placed in good condition ere the Orange and Blue comes out, we hope. The manager has hired four sets of negroes to begin work on the track and every time they have preferred to loiter up town, a characteristic of a sorry man, white or black.

The team has elected Mr. D. S. Martin as Captain, and we hope that he will be the head of as successful a track team this spring as he was of a foot ball team last fall.

Auburn has entered only one meet since she has been in the S. I. A. A. and as a result she holds two Southern records now. Let us make two more this time.

## The Orange and Blue Minstrel.

The minstrel to be given by the Orange and Blue Glee club is now a sure thing. It will be "pulled off" just before monthly examinations and Messrs. Moore, Enslen and Foy are hard at work getting things in proper shape.

There is some unusually good material in college this year and we may expect to see something above the ordinary. Messrs. Sloan and Nesbit, the old-time stars, will occupy their usual places as end men. The music will be furnished by Miss Mary Drake, which in itself will be the most attractive feature of the evening. Those who will participate are Messrs. Sternfield, Lay, T.; Powell, J. B.; Greene, W. L.; Parker, D. J.; Hertz, A. S.; Tyson, G. B.; Moore, M. H.; Knight, W. J.; Boyd, I.; Foy, J. D.; Enslen, E. F.; and others.

The proceeds of the minstrel will be for the Orange and Blue and we feel sure that both the boys and town people will attend.

## Basket Ball.

The basket ball team leaves Friday morning to play the Howard college team in Birmingham Friday night. It will be hard to foretell the result, as they hold an advantage over us in having the Birmingham athletic team to practice against. But either way it will be a close game and the winning team will have to do some good playing. Our team has been picked and during the past week have been putting up some good team work.

The following is a line up of the two teams, subject to changes:

Howard.	Position.	Auburn.
Jones, F.	R. G.	Harvey.
Mullins, A. H. L.	G.	Shaw.
Farrington	Center	Snedecor.
Laird	R. F.	Martin (Capt)
Jones, E.	L. F.	Pelham.

The officials will probably be Messrs. Wm. Henry and Hill Ferguson, of Birmingham.

"Is it raining, little flower?  
Be glad of rain.  
Too much sun would wither thee;  
'T will shine again,  
The sky is very black, 't is true,  
But just behind it shines the blue.

"Art thou weary, tender heart?  
Be glad of pain.  
In sorrow sweetest things will grow  
As flowers in rain.  
God watches, and thou wilt have  
The sun  
When clouds their perfect work  
have done."

"It was funny to hear that man talk at the political meeting," remarked Johnny. "He said 'between you and me' all right enough; and then corrected himself and said 'between you and I.' " "You mean he incorreced," said Tommy, severely.

## S. V. M. F. M.

The late Dwight L. Moody was always the friend of students, and it was in response to his invitation that that the colleges of America sent some 251 delegates to Mount Hermon, Mass., to attend the first Student Summer Conference ever held. One of these delegates was Robert P. Wilder, the son of a missionary in India, who was then a student at Princeton, preparing for missionary service in the land of his birth.

Largely as a result of Wilder's personal influence, assisted by stirring platform appeals, there were 100 of these delegates who offered themselves as volunteers for foreign missionary service before the conference closed.

Mr. Wilder was commissioned to visit the colleges of the United States and Canada during the next winter to propagate this volunteer spirit, and after two years of this work the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was formally organized in 1888.

The movement has continued to carry on aggressive work in a more systematic way. An Executive Committee, a General Secretary, and an Educational Secretary superintend the work at the office in New York, while the traveling secretaries are the recruiting sergeants in the college field of North America.

The aim of the S. V. M. F. M. is to enroll a sufficient number of properly qualified Student Volunteers to meet the successive demands of the various missionary boards of the continent, but it also desires to lay an equal burden of responsibility upon all Christian students who are to remain as ministers or lay-workers at home, that in every possible way the foreign missionary enterprise may be promoted in this generation, which is one of unparalleled opportunity. Already some 1,700 members of the movement have been sent to the various fields of the world by the different missionary boards and similar volunteer movements have been formed by the students in the Protestant countries of Europe, and also in the heathen lands themselves.

"It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a foreign missionary," is the declaration which unites these volunteers together, and "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation" is their watch-word.

It was the pleasure of the town to have Mr. Anderson, the 'recruiting sergeant,' spend a few days with the Young Men's Christian Association during the past week.

Columbia has won two games of Basket Ball this season from Princeton.

## President Aldeman to Be Here Commencement.

Dr. Aldeman, of Tulane University, is to be one of the distinguished speakers to participate in our Commencement this year. The following article on the inauguration of this eminent educator as President of Tulane University is clipped from The Outlook and will be of special interest to many of our readers:

### INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT ALDEMAN OF TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The formal inauguration, on March 12, of Dr. Edwin Anderson Aldeman as second President of Tulane University of Louisiana, at New Orleans, was an occasion of marked significance for higher education in the South. The enthusiasm displayed by the people of New Orleans, the attendance of representative educators of prominence from all parts of the United States, and the dignified and inspiring ceremonies themselves, all combined to make the event memorable. In the addresses of congratulation by President Harper, of Chicago University, and by Professor Nicholas Murray Butler (Editor of the Educational Review), of Columbia, and in President Aldeman's own eloquent and virile inaugural address, the true note of university leadership was struck. It was plain that it was the hope of the officers and students of Tulane University and its constituent schools and colleges, and the policy of the President and Board of Administrators as well, to build up, not a college merely, but a strong, well-equipped university worthy of a great city which sits at the gateway of the marvelous valley of the Mississippi.

Dr. Aldeman, who succeeds the lamented William Preston Johnston in the Presidency of Tulane, is a native of North Carolina, and not yet forty years of age. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1882, and his advancement has been very rapid. He was chosen President of the University of North Carolina in 1896 and served as such 'till 1900, leaving behind him a brilliant record of unqualified success. He is an eloquent orator and an administrator of model capacity. There is every reason for confidence that under his leadership Tulane University will enter upon a new career of prosperity and usefulness.

## International College Meet.

It has been announced that Harvard and Yale have sent a joint challenge to Oxford and Cambridge for a set of track games, to be held in New York some time in July.

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An author who was eulogizing his own works as containing much "food for thought," was taken aback by the remark of a friend, "They may contain 'food for thought,' but it is wretchedly cooked."

"Duty looks at life as a debt to be paid; love sees life as a debt to be collected. Duty is constantly paying assessments; love is constantly counting its premiums."

Cholly—"And now that you've finished school, Miss Daisy, I suppose you can conjugate love in several languages?"

Miss Daisy—"No, but I can decline 'you' in English.—Ex.

The teacher asked the class wherein lay the difference between the words "sufficient" and "enough?" "Sufficient," answered Tommy, "is when mother thinks it's time to quit eating pudding; 'enough' is when I think it is."—Tit Bits.

Oberlin college had fifteen martyrs in China during the massacres, including five children.

All the old Yale buildings on the campus are to be torn down except the "South Middle" dormitory.

Harvard men are planning a geological expedition to the North Atlantic next summer, hiring a steamer built to penetrate ice-fields.

Mr. Rockefeller offers to give Oberlin college \$200,000 for its endowment, provided an additional \$300,000 be raised this year, and President Barrow already has half that sum.

### "A Carrie Nation" Social.

The young people of Appleton, Wis., recently gave a unique social in the Baptist Church parlors. The invitations, written on cardboard hatchets, etc., were as follows:

The Young People's Association of the Baptist Denomination, Extends an Invitation For Your Participation In a Social Celebration by Our Whole Confederation.

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Spiced "Carrie Nation" cartoons succeeded in promoting sociability. The company, having been divided into groups of five by these cartoons, was given five minutes in which to make a list of

words ending in a-t-i-o-n. The group having the largest list was given carnations (Carrie Nations). The program consisted in spicy selections concerning Mrs. Nation and her work, and of charades such as Kan-sas, To-peka, Joints, Hatch-et, etc. Nuts, having been previously smashed, were served in paper napkins bearing our nation's emblem.

### Fact Or No Fact.

"Every one on a yellow journal," says a bright wrighter in Ainslee's Magazine, "from proprietor down to the fifteen-dollar-a-week reporter, is inspired by such a zeal to 'do things' that ethical considerations frequently drop out of sight. I recall one occasion when the local Associated Press Bureau sent in a little story of a Salvation Army girl having been thrown out of a saloon in the Tenderloin. Our city editor pounced on this item like a hungry dog on a well-marrowed bone."

"Here's a great story," he said to one of the reporters. "Poor Salvation girl chucked out of Jenkins' place. Hurry up there; make a sketch of her and write a spread!"

"In an hour's time the truthful but unfortunate man returned to say that the woman was a common drunkard and had been ejected for picking a man's pocket. He displayed the sketch he had made, something after Hogart's frowsy women, and declared, for his part, he could see no story in it. But the city editor was incensed beyond measure.

"Well, ———" he said hoarsely, "you'd spoil the best story on earth. You can't see a story; can't see anything. Don't you know we've got a picture of that girl made already? Must get it in the next edition. Now sit down there and write a column to fit the picture."

"The story was accordingly written on those lines, although it was about an event that never happened."

Vanderbilt is considering the idea of instituting the alumni system of football coaching.

### WORDS.

(Selections from Ruskin.)

I tell you earnestly, you must get into the habit of looking at words and assuring yourselves of their meaning, syllable by syllable; nay, letter by letter. You might read all the books in the British Museum, if you could live long enough, and remain an utterly "illiterate," uneducated person; but if you read ten pages of a good book, letter by letter—that is to say, with real accuracy—you are forevermore, an educated person in some measure.

The entire difference between education and non-education (as regards the merely intellectual part of it), consists in this accuracy. A well-educated gentleman may not know many languages, may not be able to speak any language but his own, may have read very few books; but whatever language he knows, he knows precisely; whatever word he pronounces, he pronounces rightly.

An ordinary clever and sensible seaman will be able to make his way ashore at most ports; yet he has only to speak a sentence to be known for an illiterate person; so also the accent, or turn of expression of a single sentence, will at once mark a scholar.

Let the accent of words be watched, and closely; let their meaning be watched more closely still. A few words, well chosen and distinguished, will do the work that a thousand cannot, when everyone is acting, equivocally, in the function of another.

### The "Auburn" System.

It seems that Auburn is to develop a distinctive system of football coaching. At least two old Auburn 'Varsity men have already signed contracts for their services as head coach of foot ball teams for next season.

W. M. Williams, '97, will show our own 'Varsity how to win the championship of the South, and M. S. Harvey, '01, will turn out the best team that the University of Alabama has put in the field in a long time.

Princeton has followed the lead of some of the other large Northern colleges and has shortened the B. A. course to three years.

### The Man Could Hit Back.

General Lawton, as a writer in The Youth's Companion says, loved a horse and despised a man who ill-used one.

They brought him a big black from the Fourth Cavalry one day, and the animal would not stand to be mounted. Lawton let no man hold him. With the utmost patience, with a hundred men looking on, he spent an hour reasoning with that horse, and at last won him to obedience. That was where the trooper in him prevailed.

Two of his men had been arrested for fighting, and he pleaded for their release. The next day one of them kicked his horse in the stomach, and Lawton gave him—the extent of the law. "You begged that man off for hitting a comrade, and you give him a month for kicking a horse. How is that?" asked a critic.

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## BRIEF LOCALS.

Mr. J. D. Foy made a short visit to Montgomery last Saturday. Doc was the guest of Geo. F. Tyson.

Mrs. J. J. Wilmore spent Monday in Opelika.

Miss Annie Dowdel has returned to her home in Montgomery. Miss Dowdel came up to the burial of her grandfather, Mr. W. C. Dowdell, and staid for a few days with her grandmother.

Dr. Geo. Petrie spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Dr. Jno. O. Rush, of Selma, spent a few days with friends last week.

Miss Dona Smith, of Opelika, has been visiting in Auburn.

Miss Mildred Chilton, of Greensboro, has been the guest of Mrs. Persons for a few days. She went to Montgomery Monday.

Cadet W. W. Davis has returned home with an indefinite leave of absence. His father, Mr. Davis, was in town Saturday.

The band gives a concert Friday night. All of the boys and town people are invited to attend.

Professor White, of Opelika, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Bert Arnold and Holland Smith made a short visit Friday, to the latter's home in Montgomery.

Joe Dowdell went to his home in Montgomery Friday evening. Cadet Carroll accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Armstrong are in Montgomery for a while.

Mr. A. W. Elkins is visiting relatives here.

The Misses Knott, of Louisville, Ky., returned home Wednesday night, after spending several days with Miss Bessie Broun.—Opelika Post.

Cadet Geo. Tyson spent a few days at his home in Montgomery, last week. Love Shepherd was a guest of George's during his stay in Montgomery.

Mr. A. L. Dowdell, of Opelika, was in town Sunday.

Col. S. S. Scott spent Monday in Opelika.

Mr. E. A. Heard was in Opelika last week.

Mr. Zellars spent Monday in Opelika.

Mr. L. M. Cooper, of Opelika, was in town last week.

Dr. O. M. Steadham and wife were in Opelika Monday.

Rev. H. D. Moore, the pastor of the Methodist Church in Opelika, has been helping Rev. J. B. K. Spain with his meetings.

Mr. Watkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has arrived here. Mr. Watkins will coach the base ball team.

Captain S. H. Roberts spent from Good Friday to Easter, inclusive, at his home in Montgomery.

"Skinny" Yonge attended the annual convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, held at Charlotte, N. C., last week. Among other things, he reports that he had most delightful time.

In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University. The next session opens October 1, 1901, and closes April 3, 1902. Full information can be had by addressing the secretary, Dr. Geo. H. Price.

Rev. J. B. K. Spain will attend the Southern Methodist Conference at New Orleans next week.

Several of the boys are going up to Birmingham with the Basket Ball team Friday.

Cadets Knight and Peabody made a short visit to Opelika on Wednesday, the 3rd.

The electrical course went up to Opelika "sight seeing last Saturday.

### Mrs. Douglas Dead.

The people of Auburn were again grief-stricken when they were informed last Tuesday, the 2d inst., of the death of their highly esteemed and much beloved friend, Mrs. Mary A. Douglas, who died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ross. Mrs. Douglas had been confined to her bed for several weeks. She was one of the oldest citizens of Auburn, having passed her ninety-third birthday last fall. She was born in South Carolina in 1810, and moved to this State in 1839, where she has lived ever since. The last thirty years of her life have been spent in Auburn, where she made many friends, both among the old and the young.

Mrs. Douglas' life was a beautiful example of the true Christian character. She always had a kind word for everybody who came in contact with her and was glad to do anything which she could for them. She was one of the best informed persons in the community upon nearly any subject that might be brought up, for she was a great reader and kept well posted. In her death the citizens of Auburn have lost a dear friend, whose place cannot be filled.

Her three sons and only daughter were at her bedside during her last illness and when death came upon her.

### The Methodist Church.

Dr. Henry D. Moore, of Opelika, assisted Rev. J. B. K. Spain in protracted services at the Methodist Church last week. Though the weather was unpropitious very good congregations attended and were much edified by the splendid sermons of Dr. Moore.

There were no accessions to the church, but church members were greatly profited. Such sermons are obliged to produce good results. We hope Auburn will be favored by a visit from Dr. Moore again.

Easter services were observed in the Methodist Church last Sunday, large congregations attending both morning and evening. These services were delightful and soul-inspiring.

The free-will offerings amounted to \$140, which will go toward the completion of the new church—which is one of the most attractive church buildings in East Alabama. The new pipe organ recently placed adds much to the pleasure of the worship.

### Sophomore Declamation.

The following students have been successful in the competitive contest for places on the list of Declaimers for May 1st:

Thomas Arthur Caddell, Etowah county; William Watson Davis, Mobile; Thomas Joseph Dowdell, Montgomery; Isaac Ball Feagin, Union Springs; Millard Harwell, Auburn; Bell George Hazard, Anniston; Walter Joseph Knight, Mobile; Thomas Hatcher Matson, Talladega; Christopher Henderson Pinson, Sumter; William Watson Rutland, Chambers; Edmund Rhett Taber, Montgomery; Henry Mathews Yonge, Florida.

The Trustee Medal for Declamation is spoken for on this occasion.

South Carolina boasts of a flourishing Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association, composed of the six leading colleges of the State: Wofford, Clemson, Erskine, Furman, Presbyterian, etc. These colleges hold their annual contest on April 16.

Professor C. C. Thach has been invited to act as one of the judges of the orations submitted.

### When Col. Patrick Was O. D.

The following short article was clipped from the Orange and Blue of January 27, 1897:

Report—Allowing disorder in Chapel.

Explanation, (Capt. Patrick)—"Sir, I state on honor that Cadet Frazer sat on a pen point that unfortunately was pointing upward, thereby causing the noise. I have always heard that the pen was mightier than the sword, therefore I could not suppress the noise."

"Thou must be true to thyself  
If thou the truth wouldst teach:  
Thy soul must overflow, if thou  
Another's soul wouldst reach;  
It needs the overflow of heart  
To give lips full speech."

Prof. Richard T. Ely, author of the "Outlines of Political Economy," is at the head of a successful movement to establish a department in the University of Wisconsin, where he is a professor, for the preparation of government officials.

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## EXCHANGES.

There are 76 tribes represented in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., making an enrollment of 1,218 students.

Twenty-one students have been recommended by the teachers' bureau of the University of Chicago for positions in the school which the United States are to start in the Philippines.

A committee, of which Hon. Grover Cleveland is chairman, is engaged in collecting funds for the memorial to the late William L. Wilson. About \$25,000 of the \$100,000 desired has been subscribed.

Yale was recently defeated for the third consecutive time by the Harvard debaters. The Yale Alumni Weekly claims that more attention is given to debate and oratory at Harvard than at Yale and consequently debaters do not receive as much training.

Andrew Carnegie is said to be contemplating the founding of a polytechnic school at Pittsburg, Pa., for instruction and practical mechanics and industrial sciences, at a cost of \$3,000,000.

## Caesarine.

She came, she saw, she conquered,  
But I was not her foe.  
I came, I saw, was conquered,  
And now I am her beau.

## To an Insect.

Born in early dawn, and gone at eve,  
No ripples cast behind you when you leave—

Why do you loiter here, and while away  
In the blithesome frolic life's short day?

E'en so in the eternity of years,  
To God the span of human life appears;

Yet we, in the shadow, climb life's shortening stair,  
And, thoughtless, go we know not why, nor where.

—Ex.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may say there is one less rascal in the world.—Thos. Carlyle.

## "Baby" Bruce's trouble.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are those she utters when,  
You've asked her to the foot-ball game  
And she replies, "Oh, that's too tame!"

—Ex.

## Dreaming and doing.

Not to dream, not to dream of the  
turmoil and strife,  
Of the far-away din of fray;  
Not to dream, not to dream of the  
warrior's life

'Mid the bellowing cannon's deep  
bray;  
For the dreamer is lost in the land  
of his dreams,  
And the vision, it fadeth away.

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Then arouse ye as soldiers, to arms!  
For the battle is raging; the noise of the strife

Stir our souls with the martial alarms.

'Tis no time now to slumber; then arouse ye anew!

'Tis no time now to dream, but to do,

—Jas. R. Laughton.

## The Kentuckian's Lament.

Kentucky, Kentucky!  
Oh that I were near thee, Kentucky,  
Near thy blue-grass hills,  
Near thy mountain rills,  
Near thy moonshine stills  
In old Kentucky.

Kentucky, Kentucky!  
Oh that I were with thee, Kentucky,  
With thy toll-gate raids,  
With thy deadly aides,  
With thy sweetest maids  
In old Kentucky.

—Ex.

The Youth's Companion gives as a true incident, the story of a school-master who offered a prize for the best composition on "How To Overcome Habit," written in five minutes. The prize went to a little boy of nine years and the lesson that it teaches might be taken to heart by some older boys and girls.

His composition is as follows:

"Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of it remains. If you take off another it is not wholly used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether.

## Not Made by a Trust.

Farmers' wife—"Now don't forget while you are in the city, to get some of them 'lectric light plants we hurn so much about. We kin just as well raise 'em ourselves and save kerosene."—Ex.

A wealthy lady living near a garrison town, sent an officer an invitation to take tea with her. The note began: "The pleasure of Captain Armstrong's Company is requested." And the answer ran accordingly: "Enlisted men Jones and Lee have been detailed to guard duty, but the remainder of Captain Armstrong's company will accept with pleasure."

Two hundred girls at Ohio Wesleyan University participated in a class rush recently, the trouble having arisen from a junior girl wearing a senior cap and gown into the chapel. A lively scramble immediately took place, but it was soon quelled by the intervention of the president and other members of the faculty."

"God has a divine purpose in every man's life. In proportion as men and nations recognize this, in that proportion are they prospered.

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"The trouble with the average self-made man is in his poor selection of a pattern."

"No man can render assistance to another without at the same time helping himself."

"A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward during the time, and a courageous person afterward."

## Painstaking.

William Dean Howells has lately published his reminiscences, which contain the following notice of accuracy attained by The Atlantic Monthly while he was editor—and since.

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## Pan-American Sports.

The programme of sports at the Pan-American Exposition during the coming summer, which was issued a few days ago, begins on May 17th and extends to October 23, covering a wide range of sporting events, and including a number of State and National championships. College sports are well represented, and include a baseball game between Cornell and the University of Michigan, on May 17, and one between Cornell and Carlisle Indians on June 8; an intercollegiate track meet on May 31 and June 1, and football game between the Universities of Buffalo and Lehigh on October 5, Universities of Buffalo and Brown on October 12th, Cornell and Carlisle Indians on October 19 and the University of Buffalo and Wesleyan University on October 23.

Amateur Athletic Union events include the National track and field championships on June 13, 14 and 15th, the basketball championships on June 17 and 18, the all-around championships on July 4, and the gymnastic championships on August 24. Bicycle races will be held from August 5 to August 17, and automobile races during the week beginning September 16.

Miscellaneous events include the New York State interscholastic track meet on May 24 and 25, a schoolboy military tournament June 3 to 7, Scottish games June 28 and 29, Canadian-American lacrosse championships on July 1 to 3, interscholastic basketball on July 10 and 11, a shooting meet July 15 to 20, a fireman's tournament August 22 and 23, and Irish sports August 28 to 31.

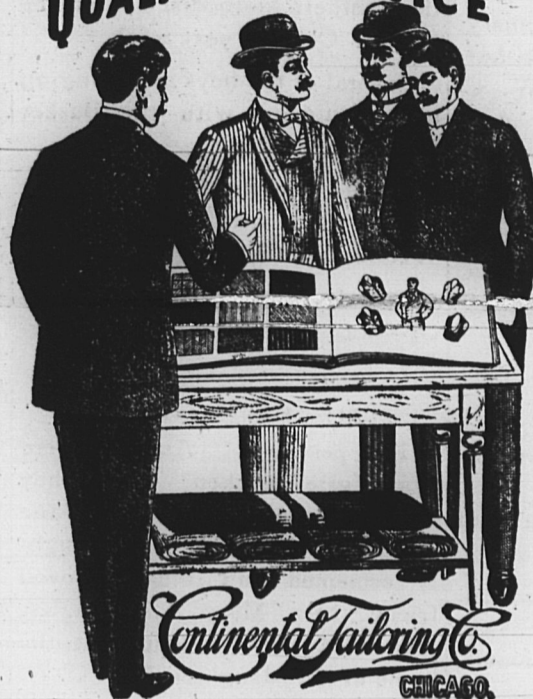
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